Information Required During a Referral

We recommend you follow the I.S.B.A.R. guideline outlined in the checklist below. **It is NOT a requirement to have ALL the information available.** Please make your referral at any point in time when you need paediatric intensive care advice or retrieval.

Our call coordinator will greet you and record this information

| Introduction | 1. your name, clinical role, location and contact number  
|             | 2. your patient's name, age/DOB, weight |

The PIPER/PICU Consultant or Senior Registrar will join the call and discuss the following with you (our call coordinator will record the information)

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<th>Situation</th>
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<td>(e.g. status epilepticus, child is intermittently apnoeic, will likely require intubation)</td>
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| Background | 1. past medical history  
|           | 2. presenting problems/history of presenting illness  
|           | 3. management undertaken, investigations performed  
|           | 4. review of systems |
|           | - Airway  
|           |   - clinical findings   
|           |   - intubation grade   
|           |   - ETT size   
|           |   - ETT position  
|           | - Breathing  
|           |   - clinical findings   
|           |   - ventilation parameters   
|           |   - blood gases   
|           |   - CXR  
|           | - Circulation  
|           |   - clinical findings, HR, BP, rhythm   
|           |   - vascular access   
|           |   - fluids (bolusses and continuous fluids)   
|           |   - vasoactive medication  
|           | - D  
|           |   - clinical neurological findings   
|           |   - sedation   
|           |   - muscle relaxants   
|           |   - CNS imaging  
|           | - E  
|           |   - temperature   
|           |   - blood results **incl. blood glucose**   
|           |   - microbiology  
|           | - F  
|           |   - family/parents  

| Assessment | The working diagnosis or overall assessment of the situation |
| Request    | Please state whether you are requesting advice only or retrieval or are unsure. |